

Remarks

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-8.

In the Office Action, the drawings are objected to because Fig. 4 does not match the description. Fig. 4 is being amended to show fully assembled bolt 16B extending through hole 22 of flange 17 and a hole 21 in flange 19, as described on page 4, lines 11+ of the present application. In addition, the holes shown in Fig. 5 and described in the specification for bolts 16A and 16C are shown in Fig. 4. An amended drawing including the changes to the drawing marked in red is enclosed. In addition, a clean copy of the amended drawing is also enclosed. Approval of this proposed drawing change is respectfully requested. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

In view of the above remarks and amendment to Fig. 4, Applicant respectfully requests approval of the proposed drawing changes and issuance of a Notice of Allowance indicating the allowance of claims 1-8. No additional fees for filing this response are believed to be due. However, if such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account no. 17-0055.

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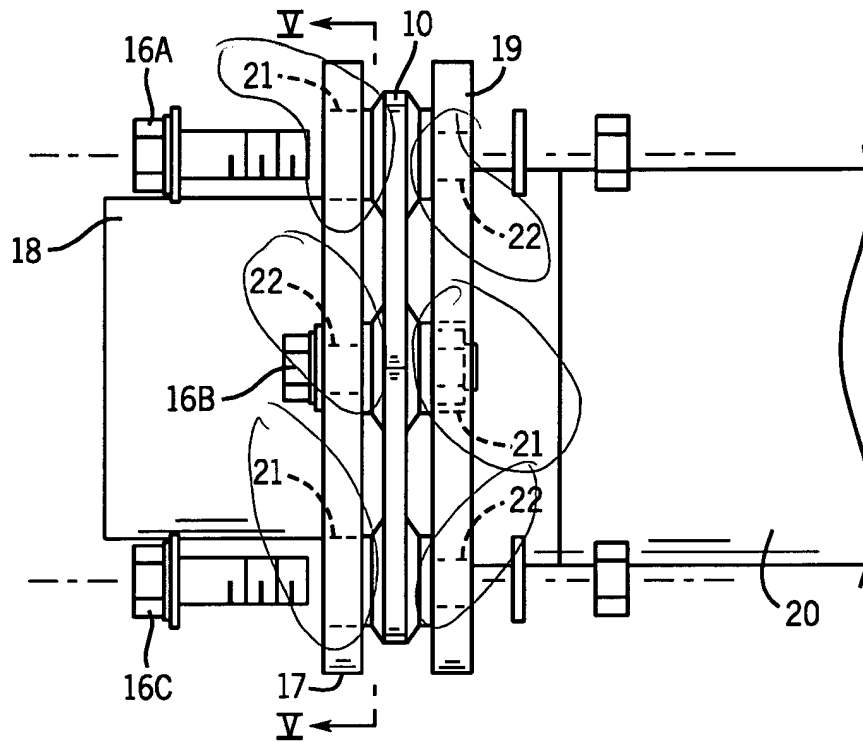


FIG. 4

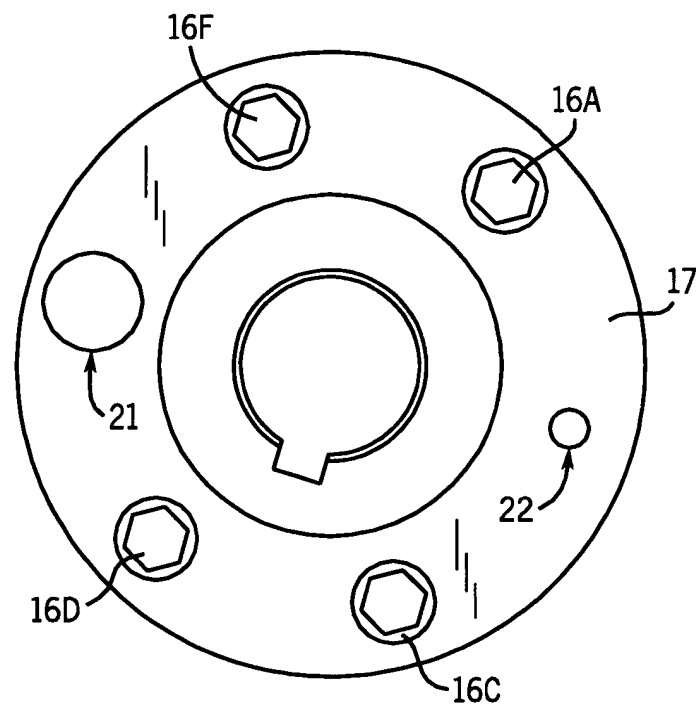


FIG. 5